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TAGS: PFOR, MI, US (MBAYA, ROBERT BERNARD)

SUBJ: GOM REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT FOR MBAYA

REF: STATE 57454

1. MBAYA' S CURRICULUM VITAE PROVIDED BY GOM FOLLOWS:

AGE: 40 YEARS. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED WITH FIVE CHILDREN

AGED 13 1/2, 11, 3, 2, 9 MONTHS. HOME ADDRESS: NKHOTA KOTA.

EDUCATION: 1951 - COMPLETED PRIMARY EDUCATION (THEN

STANDARD SIX); 1952-1956 BLANTYRE SECONDARY SCHOOL;

1962-1966 UNIVERSITY OF GHANA (READ SOCIOLOGY, HISTORY AND

GEOGRAPHY); OCTOBER 1966- JULY 1967 DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC

ADMINISTRATION, MPEMBA.

EXPERIENCE:

JANUARY - DECEMBER 1957, LABORATORY ASSISTANT (CHEMISTRY),
CHITEDZE.

JANUARY 1958 - OCTOBER 1962, ACCOUNTS ASSISTANT IN
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL' S DEPARTMENT (ENGAGED IN AUDITING OF
DISTRICT COUNCILS, COMPILATION OF WEEKLY AND MONTHLY
ACCOUNTS, TREASURY CASHIER, PENSIONS).

AUGUST 1966 - PROMOTED TO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

AUGUST - OCTOBER 1966, ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, KASUPE

AUGUST - NOVEMBER 1967, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, MINISTRY
OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING (WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES
AS SECRETARY FOR THE NEW CAPITAL CITY PLANNING COMMITTEE,

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AND ALSO SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MALAWI BROADCASTING CORPORATION, THEN UNDER THAT MINISTRY).

NOVEMBER 1967 - JANUARY 1968, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

JANUARY - JULY 1968, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, MINISTRY OF WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

AUGUST 1968 - APRIL 1969, PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, MINISTRY OF WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

MAY - JULY 1969, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, REPUBLIC ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

AUGUST 1969 - JULY 1970, PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM.

AUGUST 1970 - JULY 1971, UNDER SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS.

AUGUST 1971 - FEBRUARY 1972, DEPUTY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

MARCH - JUNE 1972, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS, RESPECTIVELY.

JULY - AUGUST 1972, SECONDED TO MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HEADQUARTERS.

SEPTEMBER 1972 - AMBASSADOR, MALAWI MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

2. EMBASSY BIOGRAPHIC FILES CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL FACTUAL INFORMATION OR EVALUATIVE COMMENT. OFFICERS NOW HERE HAVE ONLY SLIGHT ACQUAINTANCE WITH MBAYA. WHEN MET HE SEEMED FRIENDLY AND ARTICULATE BUT WE HAVE HAD INSUFFICIENT SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM TO PROVIDE USEFUL EVALUATION. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT QUERY USUN.

DECON FOLLOWING 4/30/73. BURDETT

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